

Recreational Therapists (29-1125)

Occupation description: Plan, direct, or coordinate medically-approved recreation programs for patients in hospitals, nursing homes, or other institutions. Activities include sports, trips, dramatics, social activities, and arts and crafts. May assess a patient condition and recommend appropriate recreational activity. Excludes "Recreation Workers" (39-9032).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	173	232	34.1	6	6	12
United States	22,400	26,300	17.0	380	810	1,190

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	21.88	n/a	13.04	20.76	33.15

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
180	23	12.8	48.1	37.0

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	67
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	49
UI claimants previously working in occupation	14

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	45
Number of job position postings	4
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	11.2

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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